



Rotary View

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PROGRAMS

FEB 11 DARK

Feb 18: DARK but on Feb 19 we are invited to Military Review at La Camino Country club. Bus will leave 11 am from Grand Tradition. Call Doug Clements if you want on bus.

Feb 25 Annual, LOTG awards

March 4: Rancho Dada Citos for Abused Children. Nina Southand

March 11 4 Way test papers Potter school.

Planning ahead: 6/26/10: demotion party.

Fallbrook Rotary's Sam Gorsline Award Goes to President Tom Koehler

The Rotary Club of Fallbrook's President Tom Koehler received the club's perpetual Sam Gorsline Membership Award at a recent weekly meeting held at the Grand Tradition. The award, named after former Club member Sam Gorsline (deceased) who was an avid recruiter in his day, goes each year to the club member who brings into the club the most new members. The members name is added to a commemorative wall plaque and that member keeps it until the next year's award is made. Announcing the winner was the Fallbrook Rotary Club's Director of Membership Jack Rockwell. Making the presentation of the plaque was Ann Gorsline, widow of Sam Gorsline. Also part of the

ceremony was Bob Tavano, last year's winner, who reminded the club of the contributions made by Sam during his tenure in the club.

Photo, courtesy Larry Rothacher, shows left to right: Sam Gorsline Award winner President Tom Koehler, Bob Tavano, last year's winner, Ann Gorsline who presented the award, and Jack Rockwell, Membership Director, who conducted the ceremony



Patchett Named Fallbrook Rotary Paul Harris Fellow

Fallbrook Rotarian Frank Patchett was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow at a recent meeting held at the Grand Tradition. Paul Harris was the founder of Rotary. When Rotary members contribute \$1,000 to their Club's Foundation they become a Paul Harris Fellow. As they contribute additional \$1,000 they may designate other individuals to receive the recognition. Former Rotary Club of Fallbrook member Mike Roche named Patchett as his recipient. Local Rotary Club RI Foundation monies can be combined with Rotary International worldwide individuals and community humanitarian projects. Connie Fish, Fallbrook Rotary RI Foundation Chair made the

presentation and President Tom Koehler pinned Patchett and provided him with the PHF medallion. See

www.fallbrookrotary.org

ROTARY RI THEME

After taking the stage to the tune of "California, Here I Come," RI President-elect Ray Klinginsmith announced the 2010-11 RI theme, Building Communities -- Bridging Continents, during the opening plenary session of the 2010 International Assembly. Klinginsmith said he arrived at the theme after reviewing RI themes of years past. He noticed that only a few spoke to non-Rotarians.

"As a result, I decided to search for a briefly stated theme that would fulfill two objectives: the first to explain Rotary to non-Rotarians, and the second to validate our work for Rotarians," he said. "The words I have selected to describe Rotary's current mission and to highlight our achievements are what we do best: Building Communities -- Bridging Continents."

The president-elect described how his 50 years of Rotary experience have contributed to his focus on communities at home and abroad. For example, as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, he studied for a year in South Africa, becoming the first student from his small town of Unionville, Missouri, USA, to study abroad.

The theme announcement is a reflection of Klinginsmith's willingness to embrace change. He encouraged district governors-elect to reexamine traditional procedures that were no longer best practices and to begin new traditions where appropriate.

Rotary International's Push for the final Worldwide Eradication



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of Polio and a Polio Free World Could Be the Most Difficult!

Eradicating polio is a top Rotary priority which requires the immunization of every child under 5 in the world. As a result of the efforts of Rotary and its global partners, more than two billion children have been immunized against polio since 1985. As part of the Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus program, more than 1.2 million Rotary volunteers from around the world have contributed their time and more than \$800 million to the success of polio eradication efforts. Rotary is the key private-sector partner in the international health effort. Public sector partners include the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF and the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has awarded \$355 million to Rotary International in the global effort to eradicate polio, bringing the total committed by Rotary and the Gates Foundation to \$555 million. In response to the Gates Foundation grant, Rotary International's matching effort, which is called "Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge" will raise \$200 million in matching funds, and must be completed by 30 June 2012. The money directly supports immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships

faced by their families. Drops of the oral polio vaccine costs 60 cents and will protect a child from polio for life.

The four countries where the wild poliovirus epidemics persist are Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan. Fallbrook Rotarians have contributed money and their time to this marvelous effort. To learn more or donate, go to www.rotary.org/endpolio.

Photo shows Rotarian administering polio vaccine drops in India.



Fallbrook Rotarian Bellringers Fill Red Pots for Needy: \$5871 raised

As part of our annual efforts to assist those in need within the community, members of our Rotary Club of Fallbrook took bells in hand and vigorously rang them to help the Salvation Army fill the little red pots on week-ends at the local Major Market and Albertsons stores. Club efforts garnered \$5,870.94 from willing Fallbrook residents who dug deep to help the effort to aid those less fortunate in these especially turbulent and precarious times.

Photo shows left to right: Fallbrook Rotarian Team Captains Walt Parry,

Gordon Raver, Howard Schuler, Bob Hallibozek, and Community Service Director Betsey Levering.



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HAPPY 105TH BIRTHDAY TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL!!!

February 23, 2010 will mark 105 years since the founding of Rotary in Chicago Illinois. What amazing and miraculous things have happened in Rotary during those years. Take time at your Club meeting during the last week of February to have a special celebration of our 105th birthday—a Rotary History Minute, a celebration of Rotary in some way to remember that we are an organization dedicated to "Doing



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Good in the World." World wide this day will be celebrated as Rotary Day with special recognition of our efforts in the eradication of Polio. Celebrate in your Club and your Community! For more ideas on celebrating Rotary Day, so to the RI Website:

http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/100201_news_bdayresources.aspx



Paul Harris Plus Honorees Push Rotary Club of Fallbrook Over \$500,000 Goal

The Rotary Club of Fallbrook Foundation's goal of \$500,000 was achieved when eight Club Members Paul Harris Plus contributions pushed the figure to \$503,910. Paul Harris was the founder of Rotary. Contributors to the Club's RI Foundation in \$1,000 increments receive the Paul Harris Fellow designation, a Medallion, Pin, and Certificate. As Paul Harris Fellows make additional \$1,000 contributions they receive a new pin with more, or

different types of gems on them. Each contribution designates a Paul Harris +1, +2, and so on. Recognized at a recent meeting of the Fallbrook Rotary Club were Club Members Margaret O'Leary +1, Bob Tavano +2 & +3, John Duling +3, Steve Jones +4, Jack Rockwell +4, Pat O'Leary +5, Derwin Williams +6, and Bob Franz +6 & +7. Making the presentations was the Fallbrook Club's RI Foundation Chair Connie Fish. Pinning the members was Club President Tom Koehler. The monies provide funds for the local Rotary Club's RI Foundation to make contributions to the Rotary International worldwide community efforts such as the eradication of polio, water wells for villages, schools where there are none, food for the hungry, medical facilities and equipment, and micro-credit for individual entrepreneurs to start a business. See www.fallbrookrotary.org.

Photo, courtesy Larry Rothacher, shows left to right: Bob Franz, Pat O'Leary, Jack Rockwell, Steve Jones (rear), Bob Tavano, John Duling (rear), and Derwin Williams. Margaret O'Leary is absent from the photo.

Jack & Joyce Wood Present Rotary's Paul Harris Fellow to Daughter & Author Julie LaBelle

Julie Eileen LaBelle was presented with the Rotary Paul Harris Fellow designation by her parents Jack and Joyce Wood at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Fallbrook. Jack Wood is a Paul Harris Fellow and Past President of the Rotary Club of Fallbrook, and Joyce Wood is also a Paul Harris Fellow. Joyce Wood was so named as is now daughter Julie. Julie was pinned and had the PHF Medallion hung around her neck by her parents as part of the ceremony. A former pre-school teacher, psych nurse, and mother of three, Julie combined professional and personal experience to create a book for young children which combines new deployment and reunion activities for children as a safe way to ask questions, talk about their feelings, and feel connected to a deployed Mother or Father. LaBelle's husband, and more recently her son, were deployed as U.S. Marines. The book is available at local retailers, www.MilitaryFamilyBooks.com and Amazon.com

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